IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dealmeida et al.

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TREATMENT INVOLVING DKK-1 OR ANTAGONISTS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Noticed of Appeal mailed March 27, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 27, 2006 to September 27, 2006.

Please charge our deposit account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1590.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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